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With regard to Mr. Lazar's point, that is a problem with very many Speakers. At the recent Presiding Officers' Conference, I had the same difficulty. I could not catch the Speaker's eye. (Laughter.)

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : கேள்வி நேரத்தை 1½ மணியாக ஆக்கினால் நல்லதாக இருக்கும். ஆகவே இதை பிஸினஸ் அட்வைசரி கமிட்டியிலே வைத்து. . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The Assembly Rule says that Question Hour shall be one hour. When the rules are placed before the House, Members can move an amendment that it should be extended. Then, I would have no objection. Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—CORRECTION TO AN ANSWER.

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister for Home wants to correct the answer to a supplementary question put by Sri K. Anbazhagan on 12th March 1958 under Question No. 299.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In reply to a supplementary by Sri K. Anbazhagan on Starred Question No. 299, the Minister for Industries stated on 12th March 1958, that the Mining, the Fertiliser and the Thermal Power Schemes of the Integrated Lignite Project, had all been included in the 'Core of the Plan'. It has subsequently been found that even though the Government of India had previously informed the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private), Limited, that the Project as a whole had been included in the 'Core of the Plan' they have subsequently intimated the Corporation that only the Mining Scheme in the Project has been included in the 'Core of the Plan'. The Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private), Limited, has however recommended to the Government of India that the entire project should be brought into the 'Core of the Plan' as the schemes are closely interlinked and mutually dependent.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN TINDIVANAM TOWN.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, I rise to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Home to a matter of urgent public importance, viz. :

"The outbreak of fire in Tindivanam Town in July 1958, and the consequent loss to properties worth about three lakhs of rupees, and the failure of the Government to provide a fire station in that town."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, three fire accidents were reported to the Fire Service from Tindivanam Municipal Town during July 1958 on the 16th, 20th and 23rd. The fire accident that occurred on 16th July 1958 was at 10-20 a.m.
Bazaar street, Tindivanam, at 11-00 hours in which Rs. 2 lakhs worth of property was damaged. The Fire Units of Cuddalore, Chingleput, Villupuram and Pondicherry Fire Stations turned out and the fire was completely extinguished in 5½ hours. The cause